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FOR: PROTEIN S PROTECTS THE NERVOUS SYSTEM FROM INJURY

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to continued examination of this application, consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The claims are presented on pages 2-3.

Claims 35-38 are added.

Remarks begin on page 4.